issued. Lists of lands earmarked for registry in the names of the depressed classes have been ordered to be hung up in the Taluk and Pakuthi Cutcherries.

Education of Tamilian Mukkuvar Christians of Vilavankod and Kalkulam taluks.

147. MR. T. LAKSHMANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any school has been established for the education of Tamilian Mukkuvar Christians in the Vilavankod and Kalkulam taluks and whether any encouragement has been held out to them for education by way of scholarships, as was done in the case of the Sambavar and Cheramar communities?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The answer is in the negative.

Statement of appointments held by Vellalas and other Tamilian Hindus.

148. MR. T. LAKSHMANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the number of appointments carrying a pay of Rs. 50 and above, held by:

(1) Saiva Vellalas;
(2) Nanjanad Vellalas;
(3) Other Vellalas; and
(4) Saliars, Hindu Nadars and other Tamil-speaking Hindus?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: A statement* furnishing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Cost of Irrigation in Edanad and Nanjanad.

149. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many miles of irrigation channels there are in Nanjanad and Edanad respectively?

(*b*) What are the amounts sanctioned for channel maintenance and water supply in Nanjanad and Edanad respectively? Out of the total allotment under these heads, what amounts are expended on the salaries of the temporary establishments of maistries and watchers? According to this account, what is the present expenditure per acre?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to ascertain and state the rate of expenditure per acre for channel maintenance and water distribution under the Periyar Project?

(*d*) If the rate here is higher, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for the same?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) The length of irrigation channels in Nanjanad and Edanad:

Nanjanad	...	192 miles.
Edanad	...	113 ,,
Main feeding channels and drainage channels common to both Nanjanad and Edanad	...	14¾ ,,
Total	...	319¾ miles.

* *Vide* Appendix I—page 509.

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